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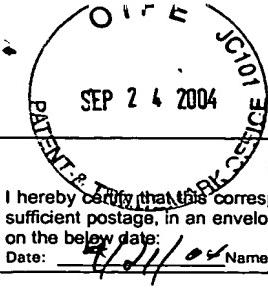
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In re Appln. of: Mitsuo Kawasaki et al.

Appln. No.: 10/616,169

Filed: July 9, 2003

For: SOFT MAGNETIC FILM HAVING
HIGH IMPROVED SATURATED
MAGNETIC FLUX DENSITY,
MAGNETIC HEAD USING THE
SAME, AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREFORE

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4597

Examiner: To be Assigned.

Art Unit: 2652

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (1p.); Submission of Substitute Drawings (1p.); 2 Sheets of Drawings
- Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

 Gustavo Siller, Jr. (Reg. No. 32,305)

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

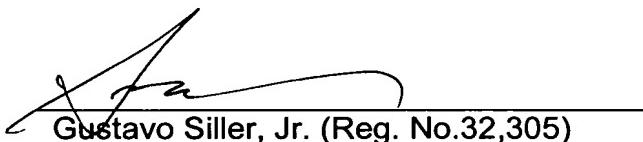
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated August 31, 2004, Applicants enclose 2 sheets of substitute drawings for Figures 2 and 4.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date


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